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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION**

KEYA MORGAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOAN CELIA (“JC”) LEE, as an  
individual and as Successor in Interest to  
the STAN LEE TRUST, KIRK  
SCHENCK, an individual and DOES 1-  
100, INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:23-cv-10474-MRA-MAR

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR  
ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR  
HEARING ON KATHLEEN E.  
FINNERTY’S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS  
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF AND  
TO CONTINUE HEARINGS ON  
DEFENDANTS’ MOTIONS TO  
DISMISS AND TO STRIKE**

**Date: July 15, 2025  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Courtroom: 10B  
Hon. Mónica Ramírez Almadani**

**ORDER**

Having reviewed the Ex Parte Application for Order Shortening Time for  
Hearing on Kathleen E. Finnerty’s Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for  
Plaintiff and to Continue Hearings on Defendants’ Motions to Dismiss and Strike,  
and good cause appearing therefor:

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING *EX PARTE* APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR HEARING ON  
KATHLEEN E. FINNERTY’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF AND TO  
CONTINUE HEARINGS ON DEFENDANTS’ MOTIONS TO DISMISS AND TO STRIKE

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing on Kathleen E. Finnerty's  
2 Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff shall be heard on  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. in Courtroom 10B,  
4 before the Hon. Mónica Ramírez Almadani.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearings on Defendant JC Lee's  
6 Motion to Dismiss and Defendant Kirk Schenck's Anti-SLAPP Motion are hereby  
7 continued to the following dates:

8 1. JC Lee's Motion to Dismiss: \_\_\_\_\_

9 2. Kirk Schenck's Anti-SLAPP Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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13 Hon. Mónica Ramírez Almadani  
14 United States District Judge  
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